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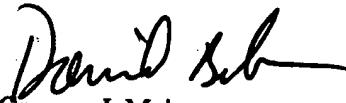
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SIR:

Applicants note the PTO-1449 form filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on July 26, 2001, has not been acknowledged by the Examiner. Accordingly, this response requests the PTO-1449 form filed July 26, 2001 be acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

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